



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0030-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Grégory PLOS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,999	)	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4371
For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING	)	
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF	)	
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH	)	
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 3, 2006 by the request for a five-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

**REMARKS**

The Office has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following species for prosecution on the merits:

- "Arymethane species" of formulae (I), (II), (III), and (IV)
- "Cationic azo dye species" of formula (V)